

Introduced by Senator Kuehl

February 22, 2005

An act relating to child care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 908, as introduced, Kuehl. Child care.

Under existing law, the Child Care and Development Services Act provides services to children to age 14.

This bill would provide the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to publicly subsidized child care.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation that accomplishes all of the following:
3 (a) Reform the reimbursement system for publicly subsidized
4 child care.
5 (b) Require that regular assessments of the supply, demand,
6 and quality of subsidized and unsubsidized child care be
7 provided to the Legislature.
8 (c) Require the development of a plan that details the
9 expectations of, and career advancement for, staff of child care
10 providers, and that provides for other opportunities for the
11 support of child care providers to improve staff retention and
12 quality of care.

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